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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

THURSDAY AUG. 18.

Mr T. Z. Dies left yesterday for a business trip on the road.

Berry Munger is quite sick at his home.

Manly Beard, of Pilot Point, is in the city.

Mrs. Barkham, of Plano, is visiting at Mr. Mack Malone's.

Mr. R. F. Dowell leaves today for a few week's stay at Eureka Springs.

Misses Laura and Della Cable returned from Sanger, Texas yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Burk who has been visiting relatives here returned last night to her home at Van Alstyne.

Mrs. A. B. Carroll is visiting in Allen today.

Wade Carrington is on his feet again after a severe spell of fever.

Rosamond Simington of Farmersville, is the guest of Miss Edna Collier this week.

Mrs. J.A. Rogers and daughter, Foncie, are both recovering from a few days illness.

Mr. J. H. Sneed left this morning for the eastern markets to buy goods for The Fair.

A run away couple was married here yesterday. The Courier man missed the particulars some how.

Master Eric Wade who was badly crippled by steping on a rake a few days since is able to walk some again.

Mrs. Jewett E. Reeves has returned from a visit to Texarkana and will soon begin a primary and music school here

Profs. Mosely and Smith, of the McKinney Academy are making some extensive improvements on their school building, and also erecting a music house near by.

R. D. Allison, F. C. Thompson and E. W. Kirkpatrick left today to attend the populist convention at Greenville.

Mrs. Dr. Wiley who has been spending the summer at Brook Haven, Miss., has returned home.

The Bethel camp meeting begins tomorrow. Presiding Elder I. A. Ashburne is expected to conduct the services Sunday.

Mr. S. A. Harris, a prominent citizen of Chambersville, is here today. He reports fine crops in north Collin.

Mrs. Mattie Webb has returned from an extended sojourn at Eureka Spring, Ark., and reports a most delightful time.

C. R. Smith and Wade Holsomebake, of Farmersville, were over yesterday to see their girls.

Burch and Miss Mamie Carson, who have been visiting the family of R. C. Kimbrough, leave to-day for their home at Bartstow, Texas.

Mr. Doc Turner and family have moved into the residence recently vacated by Mrs. Dick Howard, on South Tennessee street.

Skin Like Velvet

The woman or girl whose face is rough or red—whose skin is disfigured with ugly pimples, blackheads, moth-patches, liver-moles, freckles, tan or sunburn, can have a skin like velvet if she chooses. Persistent use of

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Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Dr. Pardue has returned home from a visit to Wylie, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dr. Pardue of that city.

Mayor Pearson tells us that the water works bonds are placed and that the artesian well will be finished and put in working order as soon as possible.

A false alarm last night about 12 o'clock brought the slumbering fire boys to their feet, all to no purpose.

Mr. Alf McIlvane is again at his old position at Provine's drug store, on the north side of the square, much to the pleasure of his many McKianey friends.

Dr. A. T. Bryant received a telegram yesterday evening telling him that his mother was very low and not expected to live, at her home in New Port, Tenn. The Doctor left at once for her bedside.

Mr. M. E. Purnell returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Louis and New York. He reports business in a flourishing condition throughout the North and East and says that the war excitement has entirely subsided since peace has been declared.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will give an ice cream supper at the residence of Judge Goodner, on south Tennessee St. next Thursday evening from 6 to 10. The little workers of the M. E. church will give a Bazaar in connection with the supper and a splendid time is anticipated. Everybody is invited. 3t

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stacy and Mr. Richard Allen are home again, after a month's visit to relatives at Roanoke, Virginia, and are delighted with their trip. They visited the Natural Bridge and climed several prominent mountains, gathered huckle berries, drank pure spring water and enjoyed to the fullest extent the exilerating effects of the refreshing mountain atmosphere.

H. A. Dulin is again behind the boards at Largent Bros., after a few week's pleasant visit to Ashville, North Carolina. He says he had a great time, that fishing over there is fine and he didn't do much to the finny tribe. Ashville has the distinction of being the home of George Vanderbuilt, and Mr. Dulin says that he owns one hundred and thirty thousand acres of land and his mansion that cost only three million dollars is a palace indeed.

The people of College Hill, near the home of Mr. A. P. Carter were badly frightened late yesterday afternoon by the appearance of a mad dog in the neighborhood. The authorities were promptly notified and Marshal Burks proceeded at once to the scene of the trouble but before he reached the visiting canine with his artilery his dog-ship had a fit and died.

FRIDAY AUG. 19.

R. B. King of Melissa is in the city.

Chas. Bush is a visitor to Dallas today.

C. B. Douglass of Melissa is on our streets today.

Dr. G. H. Provine is in Dallas on business today.

Mrs. Mary W. Smith is visiting relatives in Sherman.

Jno. Church went to Mineola on busines this morning.

Little Florence Davis is visiting Mrs. Neathery, of Farmersville.

Miss Cassie Nenney left yesterday for a visit to friends in Paris, Texas.

Roy Largent and Henry Dulen attended the meeting at Melissa last night.

Miss Margie Levejoy is visiting the family of Mrs. Judge Maltby in Denison this week.

Business men of McKinney are receiving their immense fall shipments and the clerks are busy.

The rain was indeed cooling and refreshing.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson returned yesterday from Eureka Springs.

Miss Eva Howell returned home yesterday from a few days visit to Greenville.

Henry Osburn and his mother, of Brookston, are visiting the family of W. D. Goostree.

Mr. Plummer Harris returned last evening from Ardmore, I. T., where he will sample the fleecy staple during the coming season.

Misses Jessie and Sallie Stiff and their little brother, Jack, returned from a pleasant visit to Mineral Wells.

Mr. G E Abernathy disposed of his first Hobson buggy today to L. T. and I. A. Lindsey, of East Collin. He blames the Courier for it.

J. P. Crouch, our enterprising furniture man leaves tomorrow for St. Louis and Grand Rapids, where he goes to purchase his fall stock.

Old Glory proudly trills her folds to the sunny zephyrs again and it vividly reminds us of those days gone by when the first bugle call of the war fell upon our ears and our boys gallantly gathered themselves about her folds to brighten the pages of our history.

The Forest Grove protracted meeting is proving a grand success twelve joined the church last night and three will be baptising there this afternoon.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Prof. W. L. Yarbrough and family desire, through the columns of the Democrat to extend their heartfelt thanks to the good people of McKinney, for the many kind favors shown Mrs. Yarbrough during her illness. We also wish to thank our friends for the courtesies and sympathies shown us during our sad bereavement.

A painter by the name of Reed from Dallas, who has been painting J. R. Gough's residence fell from a swinging stage, 16 feet to the ground this morning, breaking one of his feet and sustaining other serious injuries. He was taken to the residence of Joe Rodgers, where medical aid was summoned and at last accounts he was resting very well. Roy Tucker was on the stage with Mr. Reed, but grabbed to the ropes and let himself down without injury. Some of the ropes broke was the cause of the accident.

The Little Workers.

The above named society held its regula meeting with Mrs. Dr. Gibson, and an exceedingly pleasant session is reported by all the young folks. A Courier reporter in looking over the secretary's minutes of the meeting found the following entry:

"Amount received 60c,—paid for secretary's book 30c, paid for ten flour sacks to hem stich 15, balance on hand 15c. After all the business at the call meeting was transacted, our boss president Mrs. Gibson invited all to the lawn where we ate ice cold water melons which were sure a treat. Decided to have bazaar at Mrs. Judge Goodner's Aug. 18, from 6 to 10 p. m,"

This shows that the little folks are strictkly business and are on the right road, for it is recorded that "If ye be faithful over a few things, ye shall be made ruler over many things.

FROM ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.

Mr. Tuck Hill Writes of Pecos Valley Doings.

To The Courier:

Mr. G. B. Hughes and I had a pleasant trip from McKinney to Roswell, as it rained and we had no dust. We left McKinney on the 4th, arrived in Roswell, N. M., the eve of the 6th. We passed through a beautiful stock country and on our arrival here we saw one of the most beautiful countries the eye over beheld. For health, stock and farming this country can't be excelled by any in the irrigating portion. I am stopping with my nephew, Mr. Wm. Atkinson, who has been here 15 years. On my arrival here I met many friends and acquaintances as I do everywhere I go. Among them were three of my old comrades in the civil war; Capt. Jacin James, Capt. Joe Tea, and Judge F. H. Tea all of whom met with the Mexican salutation, and embraced me as a brother. It was a happy meeting as I had not met Judge Tea since 1865. We are having a nice time fishing hunting and eating fish and game. I met a great many Collin county people here; Mr. Otto Hedgcoxe and family, John Cummings and family, W.A. Walcott and family, J. M. Wilcox, Prof. Horne, Jas. Griffin and Lady, Bob Seay, John Hedgcoxe and Mr. Rice. I feel at home with all of my acquaintances here. Alfalfa grows fine here, is cut from three to five times a season. Sugar-beets do well, making from 10 to 20 tons per acre. Celery does fine, one man sold ($10,000) ten thousand dollars worth from 20 acres. Some of the finest orchards and the finest fruits here I ever saw and for vegitables this country can't be beat and as for cattle and hogs it is simply fine and the water can't be beat.

I am well pleased with everything here, but it would take a fortune to start right here. Lands in cultivation sell at from $50 to $100 per acre. Monday evening a party of us are going 15 miles east to a lake fishing, and we anticipate a nice time. Could tell more, but time and space forbid.

Please send me the Courier to Roswell, N. M., as I am lost without it.

Yours,
F. M. (TUCK) HILL.

Dewey at Manila.

In spite of the protocol and all the efforts of M. Cambon and Sect. Day, Dewey and Merritt made things smoke at Manila before the news of peace reached them. After the fight began Augusti's program seemed to be—"Put your feet in the sand, take your feet out o' the sand"—He couldn't stant the pressure—the day was entirely too Dewey for him and he Merritted a run. Now if Germany had Uncle Sam to twist her olfactory till it turned blue, the next time she picked up little "Disgusti" and shoved him to the rear, she would expect to get a bomb placed under the bulwarks of her anatomy with the fuse lighted. If one could be over in the Philippines with Dewey and Merritt he could doubtless get into the situation of things enough to appreciate every thing that has been done and will be done. It seems that it would be a splendid idea to get th views of such men as Dewey and Sampson and Schley and Merritt and Shafter on annexation. It seems that they would know more about it than the average run of resident diplomats. They are dealing directly with the natuaal surroundings, know exactly the moral and intellectual status of things, the exact size of the undertaking in general and they might tell us a great many things of which we know nothing, though a word is never heard from them. The general import of their messages are, "Licked the Spaniards again, —now what?" They say nothing and saw wood, a good motto for a number of we patriotic people who want to turn Sampson out of the navy and put him in the back yard of the world. The late defeat at Manila serves as a reminder of the time when Jackson rolled cotton bales at New Orleans and conquered every thing in sight after the war was all over. It was ended but Jackson didn't know it and he was staving at his post. The glorious memories which the brave heroes of America have left for future generations can not be excelled in all the history of the world, and as long as we are Americans such men as Jackson and Lee and Grant and Dewey and Merritt and Sampson will continue to emulate the examples of their noble sires and add lustre to the fame of Uncle Sam's domain, which now ranks as the grandest, proudest and strongest nation in the world

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AS TO PREMIUMS

Which have become a custom with nearly all leading retail concerns in the country; as a rule we do not consider it a good plan, but when new business is to be gotten before the people and the advertiser will have to pay for the means in reaching you, we consider it right to give the people whom we expect trade from to have the benefit of this expense which we are compelled to pay out in some manner. So we have decided on this plan as one of our legitimate means of getting you interested in our business. No one who knows and have had any trading with us doubts our ability to handle the trade, and we offer you a few reasons showing how we can do this so successfully.

First, we consider the interest of our customers and buy the things which will give them the most service and satisfaction possible for The Price.

Second, we make it a point to buy new goods directly from manufacturers and merchants who are permanently in business and who cannot afford to sell goods not up to representation.

Third, we have facili ies for buying as cheap as anyone.

Fourth, we do not buy cheap schoddy stuff to make mistaken impressions merely to get you in our house, which we consider both misleading and unjust to the people. We advise you to act upon the same principle that we buy on and that is "Give your trade to the merchant who is permanently located has his home among you and the interest of his customers at heart as well as his own affairs. And by this means we offer you as a special inducement a nice little premium which will prove very useful and ornamental.

The manner and conditions of these premiums will be explained to you in the house where we will be glad to show you their usefulness and attraction. We hope to put one of these articles in every home in Collin county and invite you to

Call On Us For Your Fall and Winter Business.

We are giving many bargains throughout this month and you should not fail fo see us. Many goods going out at prices that will save you money. We invite you especially to make our store your headquarters while in town and take the liberty of looking at what we have to offer you in Dry Goods, Cloth ng, Hats, Shoes Trunks; in fact everything in the Dry Goods line.

Yours truly,
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McDOWELL & WHITE.

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1898

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.
—James Russell Lowell.

God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who wil not lie."

Populist State Ticket

Governor.
BARNEY GIBBS,
Lieut-Governor,
E W KIRKPATRICK,
Attorney General,
J H DAVIS,
Comptroller,
E P ALSBURY,
Treasurer,
J B BARRY,
Land Commissioner,
H L BENTLEY,
Supt. Pub. Instructions.
V A COLLINS,
R. R. Commissioner,
JACK FARLEY,
Associate Justice,
T J McMINN.
Court of Criminal Appeals,
J T TODD.

Come and hear Barney Gibbs Saturday.

It is hinted that Hogg is going to Hawaii to work up a cable line for certain corporationists.

Every Gold bug daily paper in the state and every prominent Gold bug citizen is supporting Sayers and Browning. Why not?

The democratic party proposes to raise labor up by riding on its back!

You say you never voted any other but the "democratic" ticket. Vote the populist ticket this year, just for a change, if nothing else.

At least one-half of the democrats—the masses of the party—say that populists principles are correct. Why not support them by voting the populist ticket?

The Greenville Independent will certainly prosper with such intellectual and honest citizens as J. G. Nix and S. L. Dial to manage it.

Business men and farmers should hear Barnett Gibbs discuss the Relief Railroad.

The populists of Collin county have nine papers and a horde of politicians to fight them. It is an unequal combat, but the sword of truth is unsheathed and will be plied with courage and vigor by the humble mudsillers.

Hogg once advocated the building of a state railroad. Why doesn't he do it now? Just because he is owned by corporations—getting thousands of dollars from monopolies to defend them.

Demagogue Hogg at one time threatened to put railroad magnates in stripes, and heaped abuse upon railroad lawyers; now he is the biggest fee grabber in the country.

There are plenty reformers in the country to correct present evils. Let us drop past prejudices and unite in the people's party which is the best friend of every toiler, whether on the farm or at the counter.

The populist "corpse" is moving along most alarmingly. The would be funeral attendants stand in the shadow of ignorance and watch it leaving the city of dead hopes and promises to the field of new experiments—of grander and more equal opportunities.

The announcement of the Texas & Pacific Quarterly, Number 1 of Second Volume is to hand. "No--Trouble--To-Answer--Questions" Turner is certainly making a splendid success of his publication. The October Number will be the best yet sent out but the advertising rates are cut down considerably. The work is a a literary blessing to all who are fortunate to procure a copy.

Purified His Blood

Then the Disease That Caused Suffering Disappeared—How Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured Ulceration.

As you must cleanse the stream at the fountain, so you must purify the blood if you would cure any disease caused or promoted by impure blood, and the world's great blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this letter:

"I was taken sick with ulceration of the bowels and the prescriptions given me did not do any good. One day my mother saw a testimonial which told of some one being cured of a similar trouble by Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began taking it. In a short time I found I was gaining, and when I had taken three bottles I was entirely cured and able to resume my duties." CHARLES BROWN, [illegible] Box 281, Greenville, Texas.

[illegible] decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla [illegible] buy any other.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

[illegible]

Barney Gibbs Saturday.

While at Greenville we met T. J. Tilson of Merritt. Mr. Tilson is one of the ablest, most conservative and influential populists we have had the pleasure to meet.

J. N. Browning the democratic nominee for lieutenant governor stumped the state in '92 against Governor Hogg and free silver. He met Col. Grigsby, a Hogg man, the night before the election in '92 and had much to say about the 50c dollars. In September '95 he met Cyclone Davis in joint discussion in Clarendon and on that occasion he endorsed Grover Cleveland's administration and the gold standard. In '96 he said W. J. Bryan was a bitter pill. He is a good hand at telling dark colored jokes and sings pretty well, and can play poker or take part in a prayer meeting. He can sing in most any kind of a choir. On the night just after the Hogg and Clark election Browning and a number of his friends, drank bad whiskey and sang and danced at Jack Hall's grocery store in Clarendon until nearly daybreak next morning. Browning lead in the singing. The favorite song on that occasion was composed by Browning and sung to the tune of John Brown. The chorus to the song was: "Old Jim Hogg's is dragging in the sand as we go marching around." We were living in Clarendon at the time.—Vernon Jeffersonian.

No, Thank You.

The Gazette has again dropped to the low mark on the standard of intelligence. Tom W. Perkins is again at the helm after several weeks engagement in boring the public in the vain attempt to prove that he had as much intelligence as Vaughan and Smith. In the last issue of The Gazette he penned a half column article about the "prodical" son. There is no mistake about the authorship. He "writ it." It bears the earmarks. Among other startling statements about the populists; he says:

"After a man repents of his political sins, and, by returning to the democratic party, implores forgiveness and promises to do better, The Gazette, like unto the Savior, says 'Forgive them, Father, they knew not what they were doing.'"

"The Gazette, like unto the Savior!" Note the comparison! Is Divinity to be thus shadowed in this enlightened age by the towering form of this egotistical organ grinder of political inconsistencies? Must we implore "forgiveness" from this monument of conceit? Never! We prefer to stay out of the wilderness, and if we should happen to commit an error in our political sphere we will seek the throne of Knowledge and Reason and ask "forgiveness."

Bailey Tangled Up.

C. I. Evans of Dallas in last Sunday's News writes about the Philipinne Island. He takes Mr. Bailey to task about a statement made in a speech at Ladonia. Mr Bailey said that the American Sugar trust now paid the government between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000 annually as taxes which would be lost to the government if we annex Cuba and Porto Rico. Mr. Evans calls attention to the fact that two years ago he (Bailey) said that this same tax was paid by the consumers. Mr Evans further says:

"That 'tremendous applause' which he received when he told the 'dear people' that the sugar trust pays the import duty on sugar, must have been peculiarly gratifying to his vanity when he remembered that he received the same 'tremendous applause' from the same 'dear people' two years ago when he told them that they, the commoners, paid this same tax.

"Here is a youngster who has been all his life crying for free trade syrup and as soon as it is offered to him in a large dose on an annexation spoon he refuses to take it. What is to be thought of such a petulant, spoilt baby that continually cries for the moon?

"What's to be done with a child like this? Too precious to spank, too naughty to kiss."

General Greely's 278 Days of Death.

The true story of those 278 days of suffering by Greely's heroic little band of explorers in the Arctic region has been told by General Greely himself, for the first time, for the October Ladies' Home Journal. For years General Greely has kept an unbroken silence about his fearful experience and that of his companions as they dropped dead one by one at his side, and it was only after the greatest persuasion that the famous explorer was induced to write the story.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following Real Estate Transfers have been filed in the County Clerks office since last report:

The State of Texas granted to Jonathan Westover 640 a. in Collin county.

J. L. Harper and wife to W. S. E. Pucket and J. V. Magner, lot in McKinney, $900.00.

J. W. Evans and wife to B. T. Estes, 39 1-2 a, T. D. James surv., $675.00.

L. A Footest al to Henry A. Finch, lot in McKinney Cemetery $25.00.

L. A Foold et al to A. L. Chandler, lot in McKinney Cemetery $25.00.

FROM CAMP TOM BALL.

The Houston Boys Enjoying The August Days in Soldier Style.

Camp Tom Ball, Houston Tex. Aug., 19, 1898.—Private Virgil R. Biggers, of Co. C. was appointed band sergeant, Monday of the Fourth regimental band. His duties are to drill the musicians in tactics and lead it in all marches.

A four hours battalion drill with arms, Monday forenoon, was the most severe exertion Company C. has had to undergo yet. Corpl. Will Lewis was the only C. man however, to succumb to the heat and fall out of ranks.

Representative J. C. Ruebell of Whitewright, Grayson, Co. visited the Whitewright members of Co C. Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Lampkin and three accomplished daughters were guests of the Collin County Guards for supper Wednesday evening. The husband and father of the ladies is paster of Houston's First Baptist church and friend of E. E. King of the McKinney First Baptist Church.

Mr. Moore, of Waco, is visiting his son, Minor L. Moore at Camp Tom Ball. His daughter who is the Fourth's sponsor, returned to Waco, Wednesday.

Col. R. DeArmond's jolly presence was enjoyed by the boys on McKinney Avenue yesterday afternoon.

Company C's. sick in the hospital are B. F. Smith, S. H. Stevens and Tom Sanderlin. There are only two or three serious cases of illness in the whole regiment.

Again Co. C. feels itself under renewed gratitude to a quartette of Houston ladies for favors too numerous to mention. They are strangers to all Collin's people but their generous treatment of Company C. will endear them for all time to our folks at home. Their names are Mrs. Darron, Mrs. Locke, Mrs. Wicks and Mrs. Riemand. Hardly a day passes but these good ladies either send or bring such articles as little housewives, biscuits, ham, preserves, pie, cake, milk, butter, flowers, literature and anything else a devoted mother could imagine that would add to the comfort of their own sons.

Funds for the support of the big Y. M. C. A. tent at Camp Tom Ball having run rather low, a number of the boys of Company C. contributed their mites aggregating a handsome sum to Manager Brient this week, which will greatly help along his philanthropic enterpise.

Each of the Fourth's twelve companies received a snare drum and fife this week. Now the drum corps is busily engaged in making life miserable for all in the vicinity of Camp Tom Ball. Will Powell and C. C. Ward represent Company C as drummer and fifer respectively.

Houston's annual children's day celebration was held Aug. 17 in Forest Park adjoining our camp. Goat and pony races, foot races, etc. were indulged. The soldier boys also joined in the contests. Albert Maroney of Co. C. carried off second honors in the fat men's sprint and got a knife for a prize. A big baloon and parachute jump was on the program but the gigantic air-ship refused to rise above the tree tops thereby bringing disappointment to many, even who were not children. At night there was rowdyism but investigation exonerated the soldiers for its instigation. One tough civilian was correlled in the guard house greatly to the delight of the soldier boys. In all disturbances and infringement of rules about camp, Company C. is rarely ever so much as accused of being concerned. The riotous conduct of soldiers incident to pay days of other troops was witnessed in Camp Tom Ball last night to a small degree. Some drunkenness, fighting and running the picket lines was indulged in, but be it said to the credit of company C. not one of its men was to be found in the crowded guard house this morning. Of course extraordinary precautions, such as increased guard details and roll call at nine o'clock had much to do with minimizing military violations in all the companies, but the Collin Guards distinguished themselves above all others for soberiety and exemplary conduct on this pay day occasion which is the most severe test of innate genitility to which soldiers can be put.

Yesterday was Uncle Sam's pay day of reckoning with his servants tented here at this place. Paymaster Foote brought out $30,000 with him and handed over to the 1384 men in the briefest possible time—only six hours. The regimental officers were first attended to and then each company in alphabetical order was called up and paid, beginning with the captain followed by other officers in order of rank and then the privates in alphaoetical order. Nearly all the boys of company C evinced a disposition to save a part of their salaries, so in order to encourage them in doing so and to keep them, as much as possible from foolishly spending it, Capt. Rhea made himself a bank of deposit on McKinney Avenue. As a result he made a trip up town in the afternoon and deposited several hundred dollars for safe keeping in one one of Houston's banks.

1st. Sergt. R. W. Burrage was chosen from the first battalion as one of the paymaster's three body guards from the city bank out to pay off the regiment.

This has been a great day for the Fourth. At 8:30 this morning the regiment was formed in battalion formation and marched to the city of Houston by way of principal thoroughfare where coffee and sandwiches were served in the city auditorium. The ladies of Houston served the luncheon and were only deterred in spreading a magnificent feast by the peremtory refusal of Col. Edmonds to grant them the privilege, who rightly believed a more frugal meal would be best for the health of his command. Speaking was indulged in and the boys were permitted for several hours to meet and mingle with the flowers of Houston's fairy ladyhood before being marched back into camp. The regiment is now fully uniformed and accountered. Headed by the band led by company C. boys, followed by Capt. Rhea at the head of company leading the first battallion, it appeared that Collin county was very much "in it" as to honors on this the finest showing the Fourth regiment has made. One solid mass of humanity lined the route to and from the route to heaped every honor on the soldier boys.

W. B. W.

Shaw, the man who committed one of the most blood curdling murders that has ever shocked the annals of crime is now behind the bars at Cleburne after his miraculous escape ten days ago. Shaw's case has attracted much attention over the state, and his escape and flight has been watched with intense interest by the entire reading public and when the news of his capture was flashed over the wires an intuitive expression came from many a heart, "Poor Shaw, I had almost wished they would never have caught him." It is true his crime is as black as Hades itself but the incidents of his flights the evidence of his sorrow and repentance, in humble resignation to his fate when the time came can but command the sympathy of the entire public, and too, the sorrow in his mother's heart, the inexpressible, unconsolable grief that swept over her soul at the news of her son's capture, the picture of that gallows, that rope as it will be tied into the hangmans knot, the black cap being drawn over his eyes, the low murmer of voices before the trap is sprung, and then—the drop—Oh! such a picture for a mother. Think for one moment, and then let us forget it forever. It matters not how low a man may sink, a mothers love, grand and deep, born to be divine, goes down to lift up and bless and sympathize, unbounded as the sunshine, as high and as deep as the fathomless skies, there is nothing human that is half so divine. If the world could see and feel for a moment the sorrow and grief of her heart; If they could know the unconsolable bitterness of her soul they could not repress a tear at the thought that "he must hang."—Courier.

The Oregon's Brave Firemen.

The following, taken from a letter from Sergt. F. A. Ramsey, of the Battleship Oregon, illustrates the fact that the "privates' in our army and navy deserve much more credit for our victories than they receive:

"When the 'Maria Teresa' had beached herself and hauled down her colors, we shaped our course for the 'Vizcaya,' which was about 500 yards ahead of us and steaming her best. We opened fire on her with our two forward 13-inch, four 8-inch, and two 6-inch guns. The gunners kept fireing as fast as they could. All the time the fight was going on we were steaming under forced draught, which was very hard on our fireroom force. The heat in the fireroom was 165 degrees.

You will wonder how men can stand such heat, but they did it, and we give them the credit which they are justly entitled to. The officers sent down dozens and dozens of bottles of iced beer to revive them, and we stationed men along the passages leading down to the firerooms to herald the news to them; and every time we sent a ship to the beach or shot away her colors, they were told, and the cheers came up to our ears through the ventilators which run up on deck. They would say, "Sink them; sink them;' 'Remember the "Maine" boys,' and 'We will catch them or blow the boilers out trying.'"

South McKinney Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pafford have returned from the camp meeting and report a fine meeting, about 30 or 35 additions to the church.

Mr. Tom Quisenberry, of Plano visited in our parts yesterday.

Mr. Tom Brockman and sister, Miss Estelle, of Sanger, are visiting here this week.

Misses Myrtie and Cora Hedgcoxe have returned from the Allen meeting.

J. W. Pafford and W. D. O'Gwin made a business trip the country yesterday.

Miss Etter Quisenberry has returned from a pleasant visit to Plano and Allen.

OBSERVER.

The ice cream supper at Whites Grove last Friday night was a success. The gross proceeds were $54 net amount $39.30. The managers desire to extend thanks to the neighbors churches and the public generally for their liberality. Especially they thank those who worked industriously in preparation and at the tables.

CAROLINA.

MARION BUTLER'S TALK.

CHAIRMAN OF THE POPULIST NATIONAL COMMITTEE ADDRESSES A BIG CROWD AT GREENVILLE.

NOW OPPOSED TO FUSION

THINKS BRYAN WILL BE OBLITERATED IN THE NEXT NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

SAYS GOLDBUGS CONTROL DEMOCRACY

Quotes from Crane's Speech That Nomination of Sayers Would Be an Anti-Commission Victory.

(DALLAS NEWS.)

Greenville, Texas, Aug. 19.—This was the closing day of the populist camp meeting in the beautiful grove north of the city. Hon. Marion Butler, chairman of the national peoples party executive committee, a member of the United States senate from North Carolina was the orator of the day. Senator Butler was invited some time since to attend this rally, and as it was his intention to spend a portion of the heated term in Colorado, he accepted with a view to making that trip this way.

For some time past this populist leader has been a picturesque figure, not only in his own party, but in the senate of the United States congress. His firm stand taken in advocacy of fusion at one time has served to create dissension in his party ranks. And for this reason among others no little interest has attached to his visit and no little speculation was indulged touching the nature of his utterance of today.

The senator has come and gone, and behind him so far as Texas is concerned stands the hosts of populism with all difference sunk and faces presented in solid phalanx to its foemen.

Senator Butler reached the city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Butler, and while yet the dust of travel was upon him he repaired to the camping ground, and Hon. Barnett Gibbs, the populist nominee for governor, had no more attentive auditor during the delivery of his speech than the distinguished North Carolinian. Last night and this morning a stream of people filed in and out of the hotel, all of whom were anxious to meet the noted visitor.

This young North Carolinian is in many respects a remarkable man, and something of his past will not be amiss. His appearance is more that of the student and thinker than of the politician. In build he is physically almost the counterpart of Attorney General Crane, and in speaking his delivery is not all dissimilar. Still he is rather more deliberate and perhaps by no means as adapt at repartee. His hair is black and rather inclined to be somewhat difficult of control, while his beard of similar hue present an appearance following exposure to the elements after long confinment. His eyes are deep set, black and expressive, giving ample evidence of the fact that when aroused he is a foeman well worthy of the ablest in debate.

Born in Sampson county, in the Old North State, on May 20, 1863, he was prepared for college by his mother, graduating from the University of North Carolina in 1885. He studied law, but the death of his father prevented practice of that profession and resulted in his return to the farm, both in the capacity of superintendent and as teacher of the neighborhood school.

In 1888 he joined the Farmers' Alliance and at the same time purchased the Clinton Caucasian. In 1890 he was elected to the state senate, assuming from the start leadership in the Alliance forces in that body. It was at this session that he made a fight for the present North Carolina railway commission law and ere the session closed saw it engrafted upon the statute books of the state.

In 1891 he was chosen president of the State Farmers' Alliance, re-elected in 1892 and in 1893 he was made vice president of the National Alliance to become its president in 1894.

Reared within the ranks of the democracy he officiated with that party up to the time of Cleveland's nomination by the democrats at Chicago in 1892. It was immediately after the adjournment of that body that he made public declaration that he would not support Grover Cleveland and at once severed all connection with his late associates. It was then that he began the work of organizing for a campaign which was to render meteoric his upward course in the political world.

As chairman of the executive committee of his party in the campaign of 1894 he made the Old North State the scene of a contest seldom equaled. The populists under the young giant's leadership swept all before them and as reward for his work he was chosen senator in the congress of the United States, defeating Hon. M. W. Ransom. His term began March 4, 1895, and will end March 3, 1901.

With a single exception he is the youngest man ever to occupy a seat in that body. He at the time of taking the oath of office was just four months the senior of Henry Clay upon his entry into that body.

Almost from the day he entered the Washington legislative halls he has occupied an interesting position. He has for years been a great admirer of William J. Bryan of Nebraska, and the leading part taken by him in the national convention of his party at St Louis two years ago which culminated in the nomination of that gentleman, for the presidency is well remembered.

As the national chairman of his party he has figured prominently of recent days and at times bitter warfare threatened against him, but such differences have been adjusted, his party now stads united upon the threshold of vigorous state campaigns with the national election of 1900 as an incentive for present endeavor of herculean proportions.

This morning dawned bright and clear, but soon clouds appeared and intermittent showers largely deterred the town folk as well as residents of the rural precincts from attending, still at 10 a. m. when the senator reached the grounds he found an audience of 3000 people to greet him.

By 10:30 a. m. the speaker's stand was comfortably crowded among those noted seated there being Hons. Barnett Gibbs, E. W. Kirkpatrick, Jake Rhodes, Lee Rhodes, W. E. Farmer, Stump Ashby, Clyclone Davis, Harry Tracy and Milton Park, all party leaders, while Hon. C. H. Yoakum, late democratic congressional representative for the district was also there.

Senator Butler's appearance, while not the signal for vociferous applause nevertheless provoked enthusiasm.

Senator Butler started out by contrasting conditions existing in Texas with those in North Carolina.

"Riding across your fertile fields and prairies," he said, "I was impressed with the great abundance of your crops and the richness of your soil. If a man can manage to subsist in my beloved home state while in agricultural pursuits, farming should be profitable in Texas. But the same difficulties confront alike the citizen of your great state and all other states. We are today confronted with serious problems for solution. The correct solution of these problems is of vital importance to all classes. It is not alone the farmer who is interested in the correct settlement of these questions."

He then proceeded at length to argue that all legitimate interests in this country were today suffering by reason of lack of application of the principles of the populist party.

"This party," he said, "was organized to restore justice and equity among all classes and industries."

Following this came an extended argument to show that in reality no differences exists between the machine democratic and republican parties in material respects, and further that both were wholly dominated, or sought to be dominated, by the money power. He charged that today an organized effort was on foot and being carried to a successful conclusion by adherents of the gold standard to control the next national democratic convention. He charged that the man who served corporate interest and at the same time professed to be for the free coinage of silver was a liar.

"The recent democratic convention in my state," said he, "passed resolutions and declared for W. J. Bryan and free silver. (Laughter.) That convention was controlled by Clevelandites, McKinley democrats, gold bugs and railway attorneys. The gold element in the democratic party controls the party in my state today. That element is gaining the control of the party the country over, in pursuance of the deep laid plans of the money power, and it will dominate the next national convention of the party. Why, right here in your own state, it is today in the hands of the gold bugs and railway attorneys and other elements not in sympathy with the great masses of people. Why, who is your nominee for governor in this state? Joseph D. Sayers! What element dictated his nomination? Let us see."

Here he read the following extract from the speech delivered by Hon. M. M. Crane at Sherman upon the occasion of his joint debated with Hon. R. M. Wynne, on May 13 last:

"The nomination of Sayers would place the control of the democratic party in Texas in the hands of the men who fought the commission, the Hogg and Culberson administration and the reform laws enacted under them, the free coinage of silver and Bryan for president, and many of whom supported McKinley for president."

Cheers greeted the reading of the extract:

Continuing, the senator said: "Now, my friends, your attorney general used that language and it was published in The Dallas News three months ago. I know these politicians. He was correctly quoted by the reporter or he would have denied it. He knows who nominated the democratic candidate for governor in Texas just as well as I know who nominated their candidates in North Carolina. Do you believe that is the kind of man you want for governor of Texas? (Cries of "No! No!") That same condition of affairs exists all over the country, and that same element to dictate the democratic nominee for governor in Texas will dictate the nominee of the party for president in 1900." (Cheers).

Next the speaker presented his remedy for the "evils of the times." More than an hour was spent in arguing the government ownership of transportation lines, the overthrow of trusts and reform in the transmission of intelligence. He charged that railway rates were twice as high in Texas today as in North Carolina, and that they were still too high in the latter state; that under existing conditions six men now made the railway rates for the whole, and that in ten years time a gigantic trust with one central office would control the transportation of the whole country.

As to the money feature, he claimed that the circulating medium of the country was controlled and regulated now in London.

Under the "Transmission of Intelligence," head he contended that the Associated Press now handled the question of what the people shall and shall not read.

"Let me control what the people read," he said, "and I will control their votes, and when I control their votes I control their pocketbooks.

The whole mission of the peoples party is to give all men in business an equal show. There is no discrimination in the postal service. A man sends one letter and he pays 2 cents. Another sends 1,000,000 and he pays 2 cents each. There is no discrimination there. The burden falls alike upon the rich and the poor. Each man pays his share. Trusts and combinations would ruin the postal service had they a chance and discrimination would result. The only solution to the question lies in the destruction of the combines and the trust. Break the transportation trust and justice alike to all will be done. Make the money trust loosen its hold of the throats of the people and all will have a chance. So long as the avenues of transmitting intelligence is controlled by a great concern like the Associated Press, just so long is it possible to educate the people to the trust way of thinking. The man in charge of the big trust at Washington transmits his specials to your great Dallas News, the country editor has no other means of getting it, and so he cuts it out, reproduces it, your child reads it, and what is the result? He grows up educated to look at all matters through the spectacles of the money power and unwittingly and honestly becomes its slave."

He then urged his followers to cease abusing their politicial opponents and to proceed with the work of reasoning with them.

The Cleveland and McKinley bond issues were denounced. He said there was no justification whatever for the former; that it was a move in peace times in the interests of the trusts. That in the latter case the war was made the pretext. He was willing to vote the funds to fight the war, but opposed any bond issue. An income tax was his idea of how the money should have been raised. That, he contended, would have fallen alike on the poor and the rich, as did the expense of the postal service. He said he had "figured out" the recent war act and ascertained that whre the rich paid $1 the poor paid $2000. All this he denounced as the work of the trusts.

Turning to the news reporter, he said: "Put this in your paper."

"There is going to be another war. A war that will correct these abuses and exterminate the trusts. Don't go and say I referred to the use of bullets and weapons, for I do not. That war will be fought with ballots-white ballots that fall with the swiftness and the efficacy of snow. They will send men to represent you in the national legislative halls who will not succumb to the infamous influences of the money power. (Cheers.)"

Referring to the charge that the democrats stole the silver and other planks from the populists platform he said:

"I have no complaint to make of that action. I wish they had gotten it all, and further, that they had sufficient honesty to live up to it after they got it." (Laughter.)

Next he highly eulogized the populists ticket placed in the field in Teas and commended it as worthythe support of all men.

Then came a reference to W. J. Bryan that may or may not be significant. He charged that the money power was gaining the control of the democracy and that at the next national convention he (Bryan) would be politically obliterated as completely as "Dewey wiped out the Spanish fleet at Manila and Schley that of Cervera at Santiago." This mention of Schley's and Dewey's names was roundly cheered.

The remainder of his argument was along well known populist lines.

After a short pause and with a side glance at Milton Park, who was seated near him, he slowly and with deliberation said:

"As chairman of the people's party I have tried to do my duty. I may have made mistakes. I expect I have. If so they were honest ones. I have always sought to advance your interests and my every vote and act has been with that end in view. As Gov. Gibbs has told you, there is naught but harmony in our party. It is in better condition for the great battles of the future than ever before. I say to you here and now the Omaha agreement is in writing and it speaks for itself. As national chairman I shall observe it and carry it out in good faith to the very letter. (Cheers.)

"I will call the national convention of the populists party to order one month ahead of the old political parties, if not sooner, and there will be no deals, contracts or understandings made directly or indirectly by your national committee to bind or in any way interfere with the free action of delegates to the national convention fresh from the people from every quarter of the union. This agreement is broad and specific enough for every populist in Kansas or Texas or other sections of the union to stand upon until the national convention meets and then and there the people's representatives, fresh from their constituency in each state, will lay down the national law of the party. (Applause.)

"This done, it may not suit Texas or it may not suit Kansas, but it will be the wisdom and wishes of the majority of the party both in Texas and Kansas and the rest of the union."

This declaration was evidently pleasing, for it provoked rounds of cheers.

He then said the mission of the party was not to take from any man that which he had, no matter how he had acquired it, but to see that past wrongs did not exist for the future.

Senator and Mrs. Butler went to Dallas this afternoon. The night will be spent with Gov. Gibbs. Tomorrow morning they leave for Colorado via Fort Worth. Senator Butler will speak in Denver on Aug. 24.

He is in high spirits over the outlook for the party in the fall elections and predicts heavy gains, with ultimate triumph of the movement and its principles.

Following him Hon. Cyclone Davis and others made brief talks.

MURDERER SHAW CAPTURED.

After a Two Week's Chase He is Captured in Navarro County.

Shaw, the condemned murderer, who escaped jail at Cleburne several days ago was arrested by constable W. A. Anthony while crossing the Cotton Belt bridge on the Trinity river. He was worn out by hunger, exertion and exposure and surrendered to the officer at once.

He was brought back to Cleburne Sunday night and was met at the train by 5,000 people.

He is now in the Cleburne jail awaiting his execution for a most attrocious and cold blooded murder and will probably be hung within the next week or ten days.

A splendid time was experienced last evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline. It was the occasion of an "Ice Cream" benefit for the soldier boys. There was a good crowd present and a splendid program was rendered. One of the leading features of the evening was the music by the K.K.K. Klub. The receipts of the party was forty dollars and would have been more if the cream had not given out.

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Children's shoes of all descriptions. Prices lowest. Full line of Levy Straus' overalls and work shirts. Everything generally carried in a first class dry goods and general store like ours.

These are just a few. It will pay you to watch the "little Fair" store on the corner this fall.
We are little, but "terrible loud" on bargains for the people.
Come to see us.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

MONDAY AUGUST 22.

Murray Bayton, of Melissa, is here today.

Largent Bros, for Jewelry.

Miss Eva Bagley is visiting in Denton.

Chill Tonic large assortment at Smith Bros.

Clarence Hill has returned from Dalllas.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store.

Jas. W. Percell is in Dallas on business today

Buckskin pocket books all prices at Smith Bros.

Old papers 25cts, per hundred at this office.

J. G. Anthony, of Plano, Sundayed in the city.

For Sale—Second-hand chapel organ by C. P. Church of McKinney, at J. T. Couch's music store.

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Charles Bush is visiting friends in Denison.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Mrs. B. F. Ferguson is visiting relatives in Allen.

Soldier Guns and Cannons in the toy line at the Nickle Store.

Are you lisping from thirst? Let us adjust the mechanism of your palate with our Soda water.
Smith Bros.

Miss Mary Bagley is visiting relatives in Oak Cliff.

Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic is pleasant to take and every bottle is guaranteed.

Misses Iva Graves and Lillie Newman are visiting in Allen.

Our fans are for our customers and friends come and enjoy them.
Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crouch left Saturday for points in the north

We guarantee Rhodes Tasteless Chill Tonic, Erwin & Fant.

Mrs. Marley has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Van Alstyne.

Hot and Cold Artesian Baths all hours at the Foote House barber shop.
Hinman & Richardson.

Mr. W. T. Brooke, of I. D. Newsome's Sons & Co., is in Dallas on business today.

Pure whiskey for medicine is as essential as pure drugs. Only the strictly straight pure old Whiskey and Brandy sold at City Drug Store.

Mr. B. F. Ferguson and son, Irwin, leave today for a month's stay at Whitewright.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings.
Asbury & Nelson.

Miss Irene Hutchinson of Columbus, Mississippi, will be with Miss Wiley for a week.

Ladies will find an almost endless assortment of toilet essentials at Smith Bros.

Goostree & Houston carry all kinds of canned goods of superior brand.

Mrs. Harrison Stiff has had a new walk laid in front of her home on North Tennessee street.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by City Drug Store.

Powers & Nightman Quinine at Smith Bros.

Mr. Will Davis is quite sick at Walnut Grove, but is reported some better today.

Our Soda Water is loaded with life. Try it with grape juices.
Smith Bros.

The revival meeting to be held at the Methodist church at Princeton begins tomorrow night.

Buy your Whiskeys, Brandies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store.

Farmersville received her first bale of cotton for this season Tuesday. It was sold by C. L. Snyder and weighed 421 pounds.

Window Shades, Wall Paper at Largent Book and Jewelry Store.

Goostree & Houston believe in expansion—expansion of their grocery trade.

Mr. G. E. Abernathy has received a splendid photograph of the recruits to company E, First regiment, now at Jacksonville and the boys make an excellent showing in Uncle Sam's "duds"

Soda water is an American drink we have it with fine fruit flavors.
Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Heard left this morning for a few week's visit to Eureka Springs Ark.

In everything pertaining to the barbers line the Foote House Barber shop is leader.

Best Buggy and Wagon Paints, all colors at City Drug Store.

Miss Allene Russell, of Gainesville, arrived this afternoon on a visit to Miss Katie Carrington.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

We guarantee Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant,

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

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Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug Store.

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Do your barbering at the Foote House shop—Hinman & Richardson, Proprietors.

Wall paper, all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store.

Prof. S. H. Horn has returned from a months recreation at Roswell, New Mexico. He is improved in health and highly pleased with the Roswell country.

Paregoric, Essences of Ginger, Laudanum the very best at Smith Bros.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM.

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

The woods were full of McKinney people yesterday. They attended the meetings in all directions. Melissa and Walnut Grove were the favorites.

Best shaving artists obtainable at the Foote House Barber Shop.

Free yourself from thirst with Cyclaphate at Smith Bros.

Little Jack Horner went around the corner,
To buy some groceries for mother.
Such selection he made that now she will trade,
With Goostree & Houston no other.

Dink Estes of Dallas is drydocked here for repairs. As soon as he has his bad teeth adjusted he will resume his duties, at M. Benedict's.

See Largent Bros., for Jewelry.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer County, W. Va. For sale by City Drug Store.

What have you for dinner? Goostree & Houston can supply you with choice market products.

Mrs. Dr. Abdill, of Ft. Worth, is expected to arrive today. She will visit her sister. Mrs. A. J. Krause.

Correct styles in fine writing tablets and box paper at Smith Bros.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State afore said, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Found:—Good luck by trading at Nickle Store. the

Miss Helen Murray left Thursday for her home at Waco, after a visit to friends here.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality always follow its use. For sale by all dealers.

Call on Goostree & Houston for best groceries at reasonable prices.

Klondyke is not a cream sherbet or frape, but it pleases both young and old. Come and enjoy a five cent glass while our fans cool you.
Smith Bros.

Mrs. E Harris will return to her home in Dallas this evening accompanied by Mrs. Tom Harris, of Sherman.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by City Drug Store.

Shake into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address
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Of the waters and climate of Eureka Springs, Ark.? Do you want to know? We have a booklet on the subject which is yours for the asking; it is free. Address B. L. Winchell, General Passenger Agent, Frisco Line, St. Louis.

Mrs. Eugene Greer, of Comanche, Texas, arrived from Sherman yesterday on a visit to relatives in the city.

Machine and cylinder oils at City Drug Store.

Parched palates are the order of the day, have them soothed with Orange Phosphate at our fountain.
Smith Bros.

The lost babe was found at the Nickle Store amusing itself with the wonderful toys to be found there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Cooke returned this eve from Gainesville where they have been attending the bedside of their father, Mr. Bob Cooke who died Saturday and was buried yesterday.

See the new things in Wall Paper before you buy, at City Drug Store.

Your throat dry as punk. A Soda with Phosphate and Iron will relieve you. At our fountain you get it.
Smith's Bros,
Drug Store.

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Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than a special course of medicine. For sale by all dealers.

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Smith Bros.

Miss Mary, and Mr. Lawrence Rhea entertained a few of their friends Saturday and Sunday at their old home at Rheas Mill. The party attended camp meeting Sunday at Walnut Grove and all report a delightful time. The guests were Misses Maggie Cameron, Stanley Quisenberry, Bessie Emerson, Mac Marshall, Jessie Bateman and Messrs. Avery Dowell, Fred Heard, Goodwin Graves and Will Rhea, chaperoned by Mesdames Cliff and T. T. Emerton.

We are gunning for Ice Cream Soda drinkers. Try our Cream and be pleased.
Smith Bros.
East Side Square.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.50 to 5
Cotton seed per ton	$8.00.
Wheat per bus	65 to 67.
Corn per bus	20cts.
Oats per bus	18 to 20 cts.
Hay baled per ton	$4.50 to $5.50
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	8 to 10 cts
Chickens per doz	$1.25 to 2.00.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	65cts
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	.50cts.
Onions per bu	50 cts

Bitten By A Rattler.

Chas. Couch who drives a wagon for his brother J. T. Couch, the music dealer, was bitten by a ground rattlesnake three miles east of town this morning. He had gotten out of the wagons to disentangle some brush from one of the wheels and was standing near a small culvert when he was bitten on the ankle.

He immediately returned to town where medical aid was secured and is resting well at last report.

The Baptist Revival.

The revival meeting at the First Baptist church began with the morning service yesterday.

Evangelist Jno A. Holland will assist the pastor in preaching and Prof. Harris will conduct the singing after today.

Rev. Holland has already proven his ability as a fluent, forcible and entertaining speaker, and a rousing meeting is expected.

Melissa Missives.

Miss Jessie Stamp has recovered from a severe illness.

Little Miss Davis of McKinney, visited Miss Mattie Bateman this week.

Mrs. Rebecca Shirley of Anna, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mr. L. A. Scott and family have returned from Colorado.

Rev. John Logan is still conducting the protracted meeting here. Thirty two additions up Friday night. Dinner on the ground Sunday 21.

Misse Emma Haney and Georgia Harrison returned to their home in Bonham today, accompanied by Miss Maggie King.

Mr. and Mrs Jim Lindsey went to Farmersville Wednesday.

Mr. Gratz Collins and Miss Agnes Shirley of Anna attended church here last night.

Dr Jim Rutledge is quite sick.

The future is uncertain, but if you keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may be sure of good health.

Hawthorne College.

In selecting a school at which to educate your daughter you should select one where especial care is given to develop in the pupil all those characteristics that go to make up the ideal woman.

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The motto of Hawthorne college is "Labor conquers all things." No young man wanted unless he means to work. There is "no royal road to learning." Young man, take a thorough literary course. If you do not feel able to do this, take a good business course. Prepare yourself to grapple with the difficulties of life.

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Chickens Wanted.

Mr. T. J. Melton, the groceryman, wants it distinctly understood that he will buy chickens if the people will bring them to market. He will pay the highest market price for them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burrus and Miss Maggie Stewart, have just returned from Manitou Springs. Mr. Burrus is looking well, reports a fine time and says all the McKinney folk at Manitou are enjoying their vacation immensely.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Cuticura Powders for babies are the best tonic, blood purifier and preventative. Price, 25 cents. Dallas City Drug Store.

The square has been crowded with people and wagons nearly all day.

Mrs. Belle Kelley who has been to New York buying her fall stock of millinery returned via Mississippi. She reports a splendid trip.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church is progressing nicely. Evangelist Jno. Holland preached last night and his sermon was strong eloquent and forceful and the music of the choir was exceedingly good. Services will be held regularly at 10 a. m. 4 and 8 p. m. sharp respectively and everybody is invited. Don't forget to go.

When a merchant has a good honest article to sell, he likes critical customers, particular people, for whom only the best is good enough. That's the way we feel. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES are so good, so strong at every point, that we like to sell them to the people who appreciate a good pair of pants. We make these pants with the idea of pleasing the most particular buyers, then we please everybody. We guarantee the fit and stitching.

Pecans Wanted.

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E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex, Aug. 24. '98, which, if unclaimed, in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C:

LADIES.

Bonner Moses
Clark T. M.
Duncan Dell
Faulkner M. E.
Fielos Jennie
Ingram Bettie
King Marthy
Johnson Allie
Moore Nellie
Triplett Pearl

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Allen Ead
Ballin E.
Bateman S.E.
Coggins J. R.
Graves H.
Gouh S. H
Hale J. B.
Hillson T. E
House Frank
Hunt F. L.
Jackson Williams
Jordan H.
Johnson A. W.
Lawrence J. M.
Manning T. A.
Phillip W. W.
Shiplan Ike
Scroggins Wm,
Smith H. L.
Smith Pearl
Wilson Chas.
Wilson Claud
Yost Jim

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
H. E. SMITH,
Postmaster.

Opening City Public Schools.

It has been thought best by the school officials to open the public schools Thursday Sept. 1st instead of Sept. 5 for preliminary work.

It is very important that all pupils as far as possible be present on the first two days. On these days all classifications will be made, examinations given those unclassified and information given on exchange of books, etc.

Let those who desire an examination from any cause, be on hands the first days. Very resp't,
J. C. RYAN,
Supt.

Whites Grove Whittlings.

Aug. 23.

A good rain is one of the needs of this community. Some are getting scarce of stock water.

Cotton is beginning to open, but none picked yet.

Mesdames Slater and Sperry and Mr. Hollman are on the sick list.

J. L. Lovejoy, of McKinney, is building several new houses on his farm. He is the right kind of a landlord, always looking to the comfort of his tenants.

Molasses making seems to be the order of the day.

Mrs. McTee is at home again after an extended visit to Allen and Lebanon.

Mr. George Sullivan and wife, of McKinney, visited their mother, Mrs. Brown, Sunday and honored the singing with their presence Sunday evening.

Miss Eliza Shields is visiting relatives in McKinney.

Miss Calhoun spent Sunday with the Misses Sperry.

The ice cream supper at the Grove Friday night was a splendid success. A good number of McKinneyites attended. The people of the M. E. church extend many thanks to neighbors and friends for their assistance in the supper.

Bro. Morgan will preach his closing sermon for the present pastoral year Sunday.

BLACK EYES.

Text Books Required by Law.

The text books required by the laws of the state have been adopted by the city council.

These books will be gradually introduced into our city public schools this fall and winter.

Notice, 1st. Pupils who expect to attend the public school should buy no books until they enter school and get a list from their teacher.

2nd. Pupils should bring every old book used in the school, the first day.

3rd. Books to be exchanged must have all the printed matter in them.

By parents and children carefully following these directions much time and confusion will be saved all concerned.

Very Resp't.,
J. C. RYAN,
Supt.

Another Dear One Gone.

After a short illness with that dread malady of childood, tonsilitis, little Rosabel Wilcox the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilcox passed into the realm of eternal rest at eight o'clock last night and the little casket was consigned to the tomb in Pecan Grove cemetery this afternoon. This is the fourth time that this sorrow stricken home has been wrapped in gloom by the garnerer of our brightest flowers and the fourth white casket has crossed the threshold, but the bereaved parents should remember that the dear little ones are now together with the angels and the happy days and sunny smiles which were their constant companions here were but foretastes of the peace and happiness which now is theirs.

Miss Harris of Dallas has returned home after a week's visit to Miss Leslie Pearson.

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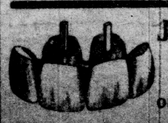
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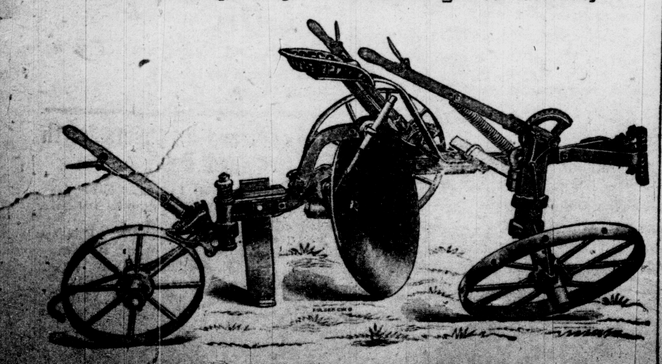

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POPULIST STATE PLATORM.

We, the people's party of Texas, in convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the undying principles of the people's party, as enunciated at Omaha and St. Louis. We congratulate the president of the United States on the efficient and successful prosecution of the war between Spain and the United States. With the most profound feeling of kindredship and national loyalty, devoid of all sectionalism we most heartily embrace this opportunity of declaring our soldiers and sailors the bravest, the most loyal, gallant and efficient of the world.

1. We demand the speedy construction and operation of the Nicaragua canal by the government of the United States alone.

2. We demand that no government bonds shall be issued in time of war or peace.

3. The war between the United States and Spain was at its inception declared and understood to be in the interest of humanity and not for conquest. We cordially indorse this sentiment and demand that the war shall be vigorously prosecuted to a successful termination on these lines and in this spirit; and we now and here pledge to the president and his administration our co-operation to that end.

4. We indorse the Omaha agreement of July 17, 1898, and we further indorse the action of our national committeemen at said conference. We arraign the state democracy for the mal-administration of the state government for the past quarter of a century. Its platform promises are now a list of its past failures. Pledged to reduce the number of district judges it has increased them. Pledged to protect the interest of shippers it has levied a tribute "of all the traffic will bear," and when violations of its laws are discovered it has compromised with the corporations for a pittance to the people and an equal or greater sum to its politicul henchmen. Pledged to donate 500,000 acres of public lands to the colored race for educational purposes, it had no public land nor has it any now. Pledged to honest elections, it holds office by Harrison county methods and the illegal Mexican vote of the border. Pledged to carry out the constitutional provisions requiring six months' public free school in the year, they have failed signally to do this, except in a few localities, notwithstanding the fact that for several years under the Jester amendment one per cent of the permanent school fund has been annually transferred to the avilable fund and also that $1,200,000 of local funds have been used in one year to supplement the state and county funds. Pledged to economize, it has persistently increased the taxes of the people. Pledged to reserve the public domain for actual settlers, it has donated the people's heritage to railroads and non resident aliens, individual and corporate. Pledged to reduce official fees and salaries, it enacted a law that many of its own partisans will not defend. Pledged to economize in the expenditures of government, it filibustered against an appropriation that would have saved to the taxpayers $500,000. Pledged to prevent discrimination against any kind of lawful money, it has defeated a bill prohibiting gold contracts. Pledged to free silver, it has selected for nomination candidates for governor and lieutenant governor who have been declared by their own henchmen to be in harmony with the gold wing of the party and in league with the corporations of the state. To the end that Texas may escape the evils herein enumerated, we appeal to all good citizens to unite with us in the great struggle we are now making for state reforms, which it is possible to secure in the near future.

1. We declare the railroad commission his utterly failed to perform its plain duty to the people of Texas in persistently refusing to properly exert its lawful powers in securing reasonable freight rates. While recognizing a railroad commission as tentative and asserting that government ownership is the final solution of the problem, we yet declare that a railroad commission can and should materially reduce freight rates in Texas. Therefore we demand the construction and operation by the state of Texas of a relief railroad from Red River to the gulf.

2. We demand the speedy enactment of laws establishing a people's government under the systen of direct legislation, known as the initiative, referendum and imperative mandate.

3. We are opposed to increasing our interest-bearing bonded debt without a direct vote of the people, state, county or municipal.

4. We demand the reduction of fees and salaries of all officials to correspond with labor and its products.

5. We demand an economical state administration and a reduction of expenses to the lowest limit consistent with efficient public service.

6. We demand an efficient free school system commensurate at all times with the growth and development of the state and that text books be furnished public school pupils by the state at actual cost, and we further demand that where the law provides that scholastic trustees shall be appointed to take the census, that white trustees shall be appointed to take the census of white children and colored trustees shall be appointed to take the census of colored children to the end that each race may have the more complete management of its own school affairs.

7. We demand that no citizen of Texas be disfranchised in local elections because he is not a free holder, and we demand purity at the ballot box, a free ballot and a fair count.

8. We demand that any officer, sheriff and constable excepted, who accept and uses passes shall be removed from office.

9. We denounce the cumbrous judicial system of this state, consisting as it does of seven appellate courts whose decisions conflict, entailing on the state the expenses of seven appellate courts without virtue of one.

10. We condemn the mismanagement of the state Confederate Home and object to it and the propositions made to the same being used by high officials as campaign purposes in the interest of cliques or rings, but favor the maintenance of the home in the interest of the disabled consederate soldiers, only granting them the right to remain at home with their families on a pension per month not to exceed the cost to comfortably maintain them in the state home.

11. We demand that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the people of Texas to repeal the Jester amendment, which amendment now provides that 1 per cent of the permanent school fund may be transferred annually to the available fund; and demand that the legislature provide sufficient and safe investment for all the permanent school fund at not less than 4 per cent per annum.

12 We denounce the occupation tax laws enacted by the twenty fifth legislature and demand their repeal.

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FROM FORT MORGAN.

The Fighting Third has Turned Its Fighting Abilities From Spaniards to "Skeeters"

Fort Morgan, Ala., Aug. 18.

To the Daily Courier.

McKinney, Texas.

As is has once more quit raining, and as the sun, which we have not seen for the last ten days, is now shining clear upon Fort Morgan, I will endeavor to tell the Courier readers the news from company F.

Since our last communication everything has been lovely with us, and there has been but very few reported on the sick list until a few days ago, when the rainy season for this part of the state set in. It rained here continually for eight days, and although our tents are floored we have suffered some on account of some of our tents being in low places. Since the rain has stopped and the sun has begun to shine, it seems as though each cubic foot of water has produced one million mosquitoes, as a result of which there has been but very little rest. It is almost impossible to sleep at night, and what little rest we get is after our morning drill, the recall from which sounds at 9 a. m.

The news that peace had been declared was gladly received by every one here, for up to that time all were very anxious to go to the front; but now since this news has reached us, all are ready to return home, and it is the general opinion here that we will be discharged in the course of another month or so. We have, however, been issued the following this week: Two white duck suits; one blue suit; and another supply of undersuits and shoes. We are now the only company in the "Third Texas," that is fully equipped; we have in addition to this, received seventy-five new guns, which were given to those who had taken the best care of the ones that were issued them at Camp Mabry.

All in all our company is well drilled and would make a good showing with the best of them, besides drilling with our small guns, sixteen of us drill on the large guns in the new Fort, and six on the quick-fire in the old Fort. The boys were all pleased when they were placed on the large guns, and some of them drill as well there as do any of battery "I." There is now about four hundred soldiers stationed here, and now since peace has been declared, it is the general opinion that almost all will leave within a short while.

On last Saturday, shortly after dinner, the company was called into line and were marched over to headquarters, where they were greeted by Col Lynch, the paymaster for this division. As is always the rule when your name is called you step up in front of the paymaster stand at attention and salute. Col. Lynch, being a negro, the boys were somewhat puzzled as to whether they would salute him or not; this question was the subject in camp from reveille to high noon, it was settled, however, by the captain of each company standing just back of him, and in position for them to salute him rather than Col. Lynch. The boys were all disgusted when they heard that the paymaster was a negro of the blackest type, but as pay day drew nearer they became more reconciled and said that they had rather receive their money from him than not get it at all.

We saw in the paper where Mark Heath had died. This was indeed quite a surprise to us, as he was stout and healthy, when we saw him last and all thought that if any one would stand the trials to be found in camp and army life, that he would be one of that number. All the home boys extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Several of the boys have gone home on furloughs, some on account of sickness at home, and others on pleasure.

Have seen in the paper where company C, at Houston, have been having nice times, also have received letters from home which must have been appreciated by all. It is useless to try to send us anything here, for the freight or express would be too great.

We are glad to hear that the First and Second Texas, who have been stationed at Miami, Florida, have been moved to Jacksonville, a much nicer place, and it is to be hoped that the health will be better now.

We of course don't know when we will leave here or where we will go, but the general idea is, that the Third Texas will be sent home before very long. All the boys are well and can eat "Uncle Sam's" grub with a relish.

All wish to be remembered.

SAM J. DAVIS

Loss of Life in the Recent War.

Official tables on the total killed and wounded on each side since war was declared have not been compiled and probably will not be for months yet. From the best sources obtainable the tables will approximate the following figures:

At Manila—	
Americans killed	5
Americans wounded	550
Spanish killed	650
Spanish wounded	
At Santiago—	
Americans killed or afterward died of wounds received in battle	266
Americans wounded	1287
Spanish killed	1350
Spanish wounded	2000

The Americans subsequently lost in Cuba from yellow fever and camp disease, so far as can be told now, 202.

In other Cuban engagements—Americans killed 35 Americans wounded 116, Spanish killed 300, Spanish wounded 400.

Total Americans killed or died 503, wounded 1408.

Total Spanish killed or died 2200, wounded 3025.

No attempt is made in the American list of dead to include those who died in camp after the mobilization the state troops and volunteers. These number scores, but the official tables must be awaited before they can be given accurately. At the worst, though, the total Americans dead will not exceed 700.

JACKSONVILLE JOTS.

Newsy Notes From The First Texas Lads.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 16, '98.

To The Courier:

At last the two Texas regiments have received recognition from the government and at last they are comfortably situated in a beautiful, convenient, and, to all appearances, healthy camp "Cuba Libre" at Jacksonville. Orders were received more than a week ago to move to Jacksonville and on Saturday, the 2nd Texas deserted "Flaglers improvement company," and were followed by the First on Monday.

We boarded the train during a heavy pour of rain, such torrents as can only fall in a tropical country.

Notwithstanding this disagreeable circumstance all would have been happy but for a totally unforesee and appalling incident that occurred just as the train was pulling up to receive the last of the regiment; the death by lighting of perhaps the happiest and most popular man of Co E, or perhaps the entire regiment, Corporal E. K. Humphries. He had just entered a crowded restaurant at the depot when a deadly flash from the clouds set the entire division in confusion, badly stunned more than twenty, and left dead on the floor Corporal Humphries of our company and Private Gill of the 1st Louisiana. One of the injured has since died it is reported in the hospital and one other has totally lost his hearing. The room was crowded to its utmost when the lightning struck the door facing against which the dead were leaning and hardly a man in the room was on his feet one second after the stroke.

When the roar of thunder had ceased all were in confusion and every one ran to learn the result, which was as told above.

After a half hour or more order to some degree was restored and the doctors announced the result, when, with tear-filled eyes and sorrowful hearts the members of Company E., and the many other friends of the two dead were allowed to pass by and take a last look at their beloved comrades who but a few moments ago were among the happiest on the grounds as was evidenced by the pleasant smile that adorned their faces even when their disfigured bodies were cold in death.

On the right side of Corporal Humphries was a perfect picture of a large rubber tree that stood immediately in front of the door.

Among the shocked was Arthur Morgett of McKinney, who was standing within two feet of Humphries when the bolt fell. Morgett was not seriouly hurt and is entirely well.

In commendation of the life and character of Humphries, too much cannot be said. He was one of nature's noblemen, big hearted and generous with a heart as tender as a woman's and a nature modeled after the precepts of the golden rule. None were too lowly but that he loved them and he seamed to make it his constant aim to cast rays of hope and sunshine along the path of his weary follow travelers. He was loved by all, and if everyone for whom he has done some kind and loving act could place one blossom on his grave at Houston he would rest beneath a mountain of flowers, each a token of a saddened heart.

As we grow better acquainted with the personel of the different regiments in this command we find more McKinney and Collin county friends, all of whom are frequent visitors to our camp.

For nearly three weeks previous to moving here the funeral dirge took the place of reville, but fortunately only one of the occasions called out the McKinney contingent in the different regiments; the death from typhoid fever of Mark Heath of McKinney, in the Second Texas. The Collin county boys together with his company, followed the body to the cemetery shortly after sunrise and it was lowered into the grave with military honors. To see one of our own party, one of the most highly esteemed in the entire Collin county representation, buried in a seaside cemetery over two thousand miles from home and to soon after depart to leave the remains resting there so far from all his former friends forcibly brought out the sadder side of soldier life.

Only a few days later and we were ordered to "strike camp" and when the roll was called three of our company failed to answer. They lay in the division hospital unable to move with the company. One of the unfortunates was Sidney Smith who had been sick for some two weeks and who is yet in Miami, but I learn is convalescent. As soon as they are able to stand the trip they will be removed here to join the company.

Our trip from Miami to Jacksonville was comparatively without interest save the cheers and kind treatment of friends along the route.

As signs of peace grow more visible the boys begin to fear that they will be used as an army of occupation but for whatever duty they are ready.

One who is not acquainted with the sights around a large military camp doubtless has a very remote idea of the scenes around Jacksonville and Camp Cuba Libre since the arrival of all the 7th army corps 5,000 strong.

The health of this regiment is now better than at Miami and we will be "ourselves" again soon and ready for the heavy duties of the "extended order drill."

Gen. Lee was notified this a. m. that hostilities had been ceased and in answer wired the secretary of war that he would order the 7th, corps to "cease firing." His reply is considered splendid considering that the 7th, has never fired a gun except at a target.

Gen. Lee left this morning for Washington.

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McKinney, Tex., Aug. 2, 1898.

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All delegates to the Farmersville meeting are retained as well as the officers and committee of said convention.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, Ch'm.
County Convention.

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